

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 25 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6-10, 17, 18 and 20-25 have been rejected. Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 2 has been canceled.

Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowability of Claims 2-5, 11-16 and 19.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 and is thus allowable. Claims 3 – 9 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason.

Claims 1, 6 – 10, 17, 18 and 20 – 25 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1, 6 – 10, 17, 18 and 20 – 25 of Bellwood, U.S. Patent No. 6,584,567 (Bellwood). Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over Bellwood. Accordingly, independent claims 10, 17, 20 and 25 are now allowable. Claims 11 – 16 depend from claim 10 and are allowable for at least this reason. Claims 18 and 19 depend from claim 17 and are allowable for at least this reason. Claims 21 – 24 depend from claim 20 and are allowable for at least this reason.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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